GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REFUELING FACILITIES TO FOREIGN AIRCRAFT IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign military aircraft transporting relief materials for the Afghan refugees have been extended the facility of refueling at certain airports in India;

(b) if so, the names of the countries to which these aircraft belongs; and

(c) the airports where this facility was made available in the recent past?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)
(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. Six C-130H aircrafts belonging to Japan Self Defence Air Force Aircraft carrying emergencyrelief materials for the refugee relief operations conducted by UNHCR,were extended the facility of refueling at the international airports at Kolkata and Delhi in October, 2001.